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In re the Application of:

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For: WATER ELECTROLYTIC APPARATUS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 16, 2001, (copy attached), the following are enclosed:

- Included in Check # 31976 is the amount of One Thousand One
 Hundred Ten Dollars (\$1,110.00) for payment of the required filing and
 surcharge fees noted in the Notice to File Missing Parts;

Applicants(s) are also enclosing the following:

- A Claim for Priority along with a certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln.

 No. 2000-076328, filed: March 14, 2000;
- Originally executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595; and

Included in the attached check is the amount of \$40.00 as payment for the recordation of the Assignment.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

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Respectfully submitted,

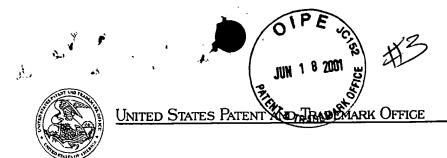
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$270.
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1110.

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